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# SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** SIR-003027 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 20-Dec-2010

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Changxing Dao, Shangha

**Quality Control Contact:** Don Walton **Quality Control Present:** Yes No

N/A **Material transfer:** Yes **Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A No **Stock Transfer:** N/A N/A Yes No OK to Cut: Yes No **Rebar Test Witness:** N/A N/A Yes No **Delayed/Cancelled:** Yes No

Other: Coatings Inspection

**Bridge No:** 34-0006 **Component:** Sub-Assemblies (OBG), OBG and Office.

**Bid Item:** Lot No: 77, 78, 79

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. Kenneth W. Cason Jr. arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections is to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following:

Sub-Assemblies (OBG)

Crash Barriers (29 Each), Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (29 Each) and Cat Way Channel (6 Each), NOI Number 5409: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Crash Barriers (29 Each), Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (29 Each) and Cat Way Channel (6 Each). Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings in the range of 74 to 86 µm range and x1 soluble salts reading of 13.8 (µs/cm). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to inadequate surface preparation (additional blasting required).

Crash Barriers External Surfaces (22 Each), NOI Number 5414: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on Crash Barriers External Surfaces (22 Each). ABF and ZPMC QA/QC recorded final surface dry film thickness readings (DFT) in accordance with SSPC-PA2. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

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Crash Barriers (29 Each), Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (29 Each) and Cat Way Channel (6 Each), NOI Number 5418: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Crash Barriers (29 Each), Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (29 Each) and Cat Way Channel (6 Each). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barriers Internal Surface (26 Each), NOI Number 5419: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barriers Internal Surface (26 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barriers (8 Each), NOI Number 5420: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barriers (8 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to the presence of oil and grease on substrate.

Crash Barriers (8 Each), NOI Number 5420: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barriers (8 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

#### **OBG**

L11E OGB Bottom Plate, NOI Number 5406: In preparation for finish coat Interfine 979 Polysiloxane installation and in accordance with project specifications and SSPC-SP 1, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on L11E OGB Bottom Plate. Surface not ready, ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding to the next check point.

#### Office

Attend to report writing and photo documentation.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By:	Cason,Kenneth	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer